

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Hitoshi *TAKIMOTO, et al.*  
SERIAL NO.: 10/580,216  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 007324-0353826  
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CONFIRMATION No. 9836  
ART UNIT: 3742  
EXAMINER: ROBINSON, Daniel Leon  
FOR: COOKING TOOL (AS AMENDED)

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Response to Non-Final Office Action

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 1, 2008, the date for responding being July 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 007324-0353826)